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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

Applicants' undersigned representative would like to thank the Examiner for discussing the prior art of record during the telephonic interview on July 21, 2011 in the above-identified patent application. The Examiner summarized the interview conducted on July 21, 2011 in the Interview Summary mailed July 27, 2011. As summarized in the Interview Summary, the differences between the claimed invention and prior art of record were discussed. As also indicated in the Interview Summary, it was agreed to have a second interview on August 3, 2011 at 3 PM.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below if any issues remain in this matter, or if a discussion regarding any portion of the application is desired by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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